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SUBJECT: CHILE FOOD REQUIREMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 232046 (B) SANTIAGO 5807

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED DATA FURNISHED REFTEL AND BELIEVES NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES NECESSARY.

2. CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF PRIVATE OIL MILLS INDICATE PLANS FOR CY '74 IMPORTS CALL FOR 55,000 MT CRUDE VEGETABLE OIL PLUS 20,000 MT SOYBEAN AND 20,000 MT RAPESEED. BETWEEN 22,000 AND 27,000 MT CRUDE VEGETABLE OIL HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONTRACTED FOR ARRIVAL FIRST HALF 1974, BUT GOC HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SHIPPING FROM WESTERN EUROPE. RETAIL PRICES OF VEGETABLE OIL WILL HAVE TO BE INCREASED TO REFLECT HIGHER EXCHANGE RATE FOR IMPORTS AND MAY REDUCE CONSUMPTION FROM PRESENT PROJECTION OF 80,000-85,000 TONS CRUDE OIL BASIS.

3. COTTON CONSUMPTION IN 1974 MAY FALL SHORT OF 35,000 MT BECAUSE OF HIGH TEXTILE PRICES. THE 35,000 MT FIGURE MAY BE REACHED, HOWEVER, IF RAW MATERIALS FOR MAN-MADE FIBERS ARE IN SHORT SHPPY OR THE PRESENT LOW COTTON STOCK LEVEL IS INCREASED.

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